

the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 2986. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body shells of stainless steel designed for use in gallery type cab control railway cars; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2987. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body shells of stainless steel designed for gallery type railway cars; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2988. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on railway car body shells for electric multiple unit commuter coaches of stainless steel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2989. A bill to reform the franchise procedure relating to cable service and video service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BURR, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. KYL):

S. 2990. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore financial stability to Medicare anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 2991. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on epoxy curing agents; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2992. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of formaldehyde polymer and toluene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 2993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary oil profit fee and to use the proceeds of the fee collected to provide a Strategic Energy Fund and expand certain energy tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr.

NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 489. A resolution relative to the death of Lloyd Bentsen, distinguished member of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 490. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Lannak v. Biden, et al; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWNBAC (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. Con. Res. 96. A concurrent resolution to commemorate, celebrate, and reaffirm the national motto of the United States on the 50th anniversary of its formal adoption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 327

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 327, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip credit to certain employers and to promote tax compliance.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) were added as cosponsors of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1353, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1479

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1479, a bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee.

S. 1509

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1509, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to add non-human primates to the definition of prohibited wildlife species.

S. 1741

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota

(Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1741, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area.

S. 1791

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1791, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for qualified timber gains.

S. 1887

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1887, a bill to authorize the conduct of small projects for the rehabilitation or removal of dams.

S. 1998

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1998, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections relating to the reputation and meaning of the Medal of Honor and other military decorations and awards, and for other purposes.

S. 2200

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2200, a bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes.

S. 2284

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2284, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 2321

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2321, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Louis Braille.

S. 2424

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2424, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits for health savings accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 2467

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2467, a bill to enhance and improve the trade relations of the United States by strengthening United States trade enforcement efforts and encouraging United States

trading partners to adhere to the rules and norms of international trade, and for other purposes.

S. 2493

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2493, a bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes.

S. 2548

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2548, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency.

S. 2553

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2553, a bill to require employers at a call center who either initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose the physical location of such employees, and for other purposes.

S. 2563

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2563, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require prompt payment to pharmacies under part D, to restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards issued under such part, and to provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs offered by prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans under such part.

S. 2566

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2566, a bill to provide for coordination of proliferation interdiction activities and conventional arms disarmament, and for other purposes.

S. 2599

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2599, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies.

S. 2723

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2723, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering an MA-PD plan to promptly pay claims submitted under part D, and for other purposes.

S. 2770

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2770, a bill to impose sanctions on certain officials of Uzbekistan responsible for the Andijan massacre.

S. 2803

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2803, a bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve the safety of mines and mining.

S. 2810

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2810, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate months in 2006 from the calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the Medicare part D prescription drug program and to provide for additional funding for State health insurance counseling program and area agencies on aging, and for other purposes.

S. 2811

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2811, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual, coordinated election period under the Medicare part D prescription drug program through all of 2006 and to provide for a refund of excess premiums paid during 2006, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 65

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 65, a concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of Federally-qualified health centers and their Medicaid prospective payment system.

S. RES. 405

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 405, a resolution designating August 16, 2006, as "National Airborne Day".

S. RES. 469

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 469, a resolution condemning the April 25, 2006, beating and intimidation of Cuban dissident Martha Beatriz Roque.

S. RES. 485

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 485, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate concerning the value of family planning for American women.

AMENDMENT NO. 4057

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Montana

(Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4057 intended to be proposed to S. 2611, a bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4072

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4072 proposed to S. 2611, a bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4087

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4087 proposed to S. 2611, a bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4106

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4106 proposed to S. 2611, a bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2970. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide free credit monitoring and credit reports for veterans and others affected by the theft of veterans' personal data, to ensure that such persons are appropriately notified of such thefts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, yesterday we learned that personal information, including names, dates of birth, and social security numbers of as many as 26.5 million Americans—overwhelmingly veterans—may have been compromised. I know we are all shocked and concerned that so many of America's veterans could be in jeopardy of identity theft.

The case is unique in many ways. This is not the result of computer hacking or private companies failing to protect data. This data was stolen from the home of a Department of Veterans Affairs employee.

We have been told that the FBI, local police, and the VA Inspector General are all investigating. That aspect of this case should be left to them. There are other issues associated with security practices that must be explored by the VA and the appropriate oversight and investigatory bodies of Congress.

But we in Congress have another responsibility. We must act now to help veterans secure their own identity and protect their credit. As we read in this morning's papers, experts tell us that this is the largest breach of Social Security numbers in history. A criminal